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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT ON
SEPTEMBER 10 HIJACKING.

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT
VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WANT TO EXPRESS MY DEEP
APPRECIATION AND SEND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR THE
EFFORTS OF THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN EFFECTING A RAPID
AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE SEPTEMBER 10 HIJACKING.
IT IS ESPECIALLY GRATIFYING THAT YOUR OFFICIALS WERE ABLE
TO BRING ABOUT THE CAPTURE OF THE TERRORISTS AND THE
RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES QUICKLY AND WITHOUT BLOODSHED.
I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE COURTESIES THAT THE MINISTER OF
INTERIOR EXTENDED TO AMBASSADOR RUSH WHICH GREATLY
FACILITATED A SOLUTION TO THIS DEPLORABLE INCIDENT.

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SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. YOU MAY INFORM GISCARD'S STAFF THAT WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT
INTEND TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE,
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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